

## CLAIMS

1           1.       A portable computer system, comprising:  
2           a base portion having a top surface; and  
3           a projection display coupled to the base portion and movable between an open position  
4 and a closed position with respect to the base portion, the projection display comprising:  
5           an image generator for generating images;  
6           a projection surface for displaying images generated by the image generator;  
7       and  
8           an optical system disposed between the image generator and the projection  
9 surface, the optical system configured to discernably focus images generated by the  
10 image generator onto the projection surface.

1           2.       The portable computer system of claim 1, wherein the projection surface is  
2 formed of a pliable material, the pliable material capable of being expanded to have a surface  
3 area greater than the display area of the image generator when the projection display is in an  
4 open position.

1           3.       The portable computer system of claim 1, wherein the projection surface is  
2 formed of a plurality of rigid panels.

1           4.       The portable computer system of claim 3, wherein the rigid panels comprise a  
2 main display panel and two ancilliary display panels, the two ancilliary display panels coupled  
3 to the main display panel and movable with respect to the main display panel between a  
4 folded position and a substantially coplanar position.

1           5.       The portable computer system of claim 4, further comprising:  
2           a display enclosure, the image generator and optical system being integral with or  
3 rigidly coupled to the display enclosure; and  
4           resilient attachment members, wherein the projection surface is attached to the display  
5 enclosure via the resilient attachment members.

1           6.       The portable computer system of claim 5, further comprising:

2 a display enclosure, the image generator and optical system being integral with or  
3 rigidly coupled to the display enclosure; and  
4 hinged attachment members, wherein the projection surface is attached to the display  
5 enclosure via the hinged attachment members.

1 7. The portable computer system of claim 1, further comprising means for  
2 collapsing the projection surface when the projection display is moved to a closed position.

1 8. The portable computer system of claim 7, wherein the means for collapsing the  
2 projection surface comprise retractable hooking members.

1 9. The portable computer system of claim 7, wherein the means for collapsing the  
2 projection surface comprise a roller assembly.

1 10. The portable computer system of claim 1, further comprising a polarizing filter  
2 disposed between the image generator and the projection surface.

1 11. The portable computer system of claim 1, wherein the image generator is a  
2 field emission display.

1 12. The portable computer system of claim 1, wherein the image generator is a  
2 liquid crystal display.

1 13. The portable computer system of claim 1, wherein the optical system is a  
2 convex lens.

1 14. A projection display for attachment to a base portion of a portable computer  
2 system, the projection display comprising:  
3 an image generator for generating images;  
4 a projection surface for displaying images generated by the image generator; and  
5 an optical system disposed between the image generator and the projection surface, the  
6 optical system configured to discernably focus images generated by the image generator onto  
7 the projection surface.

1           15.     The projection display of claim 14, wherein the projection surface is formed of  
2 a pliable material, the pliable material, when taut, having a surface area greater than the  
3 display area of the image generator.

1           16.     The projection display of claim 14, wherein the projection surface is formed of  
2 a plurality of rigid panels.

1           17.     The projection display of claim 16, wherein the rigid panels comprise a main  
2 display panel and two ancilliary display panels, the two ancilliary display panels coupled to  
3 the main display panel and movable with respect to the main display panel between a folded  
4 position and a substantially coplanar position.

1           18.     The projection display of claim 14, wherein the image generator is a field  
2 emission display.

1           19.     The projection display of claim 14, wherein the image generator is a liquid  
2 crystal display.

1           20.     The projection display of claim 14, wherein the optical system is a convex lens.